

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TOKYO 00812 210847Z

20

ACTION HEW-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 SCI-06 RSC-01 DRC-01 /028 W

----- 032810

R 210721Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9382

UNCLAS TOKYO 0812

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, TBIO, OSCI, JA

SUBJECT: DHEW VISIT TO JAPAN

REF: (A) STATE 010737 (B) TOKYO 16440, DEC 20, 1973

1. RESERVATIONS AT OKURA HOTEL FOR FEBRUARY 10 MADE AS REQUESTED IN REF (A). EMBASSY WILL MEET PARTICIPANTS ON ARRIVAL AT TOKYO AIRPORT. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS MYRON B. KRATZER, COUNSELOR FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AFFAIRS.

2. PROGRAM FOR VISIT REMAINS SUBSTANTIALLY AS OUTLINED REF (B), EXCEPT THAT MEETING WILL BEGIN AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 12, AS REQUESTED BY DHEW. MINOR MODIFICATION IS THAT JAPANESE NO LONGER PREFER SEPARATE FOOD & DRUG SESSIONS DUE TO LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF JAPANESE FOOD EXPERTS. JAPANESE HOSTING RECEPTION IN HONOR OF U.S. DELEGATION EVENING OF FEBRUARY 12. CHARGE D' AFFAIRES SHOESMITH WILL RECIPROCATATE WITH U.S. RECEPTION EVENING OF FEBRUARY 13.

3. VISIT TO DRUG MANUFACTURING FACILITY FOR AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 15 NOW CHANGED TO FUJISAWA CORPORATION, AT FUJI CITY, ABOUT 1 1/2 HOUR FROM TOKYO BY CAR. THIS FACILITY IS DESCRIBED AS ONE OF MOST UP-TO-DATE AND IMPORTANT IN JAPAN, AS WELL AS BEING IN MORE SCENIC AREA. GROUP WILL TRAVEL TO PLANT BY CAR AND RETURN BY BULLET TRAIN, APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES FROM TOKYO. TO MAKE FIRM TRAIN RESERVATIONS, PLEASE PROVIDE FUND CITATION FOR PURCHASE TRAIN TICKETS SOONEST. IN VIEW DR. KING'S DEPARTURE SCHEDULE, WE ASSUME HE WILL NOT

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TOKYO 00812 210847Z

PARTICIPATE IN AFTERNOON VISIT.

4. REVISED AGENDA, REFLECTING FEBRUARY 12 COMMENCEMENT, ELIMINATION OF SEPARATE FOOD AND DRUG SESSIONS, AND SUBSTITUTION OF FUJISAWA PLANT, BUT OTHERWISE UNCHANGED IN SUBSTANCE, IS AS FOLLOWS:

FEBRUARY 12.

P.M. CALL ON MINISTER (MR. K. SAITO) OR VICE MINISTER
(MR. H. TOZAWA) OF MHW. INTRODUCTION AND ORIENTATION
OVERALL LAGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR FOODS
AND DRUGS

FEBRUARY 13

A.M. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF DRUGS
1. RE-EVALUATION OF DRUGS
2. DRUG EFFECTS INFORMATION SYSTEM
3. BIOLOGICS (VACCINES, BLOOD PREPARATIONS, ETC.)
4. GMP (GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE)

FEBRUARY 13

A.M. 5 PROBLEMS CAUSED BY OIL SHORTAGE
P.M. (CONTINUED)
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF FOODS
1. ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION FOR FOOD CONTROL
2. PROVISIONAL GUIDELINES FOR FOOD CONTAMINANTS,
INCLUDING LEAD, PCB MERCURY, AND PESTICIDE RESIDUES
3. FOOD ADDITIVES

FEBRUARY 14

A.M. (CONTINUED)
P.M. PLANS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

FEBRUARY 15

STUDY VISIT:
A. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HYGIENIC SCIECES
B. DRUG MANUFACTURING FACTORY (FUJISAWA CORP., FUJI CITY)

5. JAPANESE PROPOSE TO REFER TO VISIT AS "US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE STUDY
PROGRAM FOR HEALTH & WELFARE MATTERS - FOOD & DRUG INFORMATION EXCHAN
GE,"

TO STRESS THAT THIS VISIT IS PART OF BROADER EXCHANGE IN HEALTH AND
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 TOKYO 00812 210847Z

WELFARE AREAS. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS DESIGNATION ACCEPTABLE.
SHOEMITH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, SCIENTIFIC VISITS, SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 JAN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974TOKYO00812
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740126/aaaaayrc.tel
Line Count: 109
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION HEW
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) STATE 010737 (B) TOKYO 16440, DE, C 20, 1973
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 FEB 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 FEB 2002 by chappeld>; APPROVED <20-Nov-2002 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DHEW VISIT TO JAPAN
TAGS: TPHY, TBIO, OSCI, JA, (KRATZER, MYRON B)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005